

# THE HAMLIN HERALD

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## Hamlin Students Made Creditable Showing In Interscholastic League

Hamlin's elementary school won second place in the county championship race the past week end in the Interscholastic League Contests held in Anson on Friday and Saturday.

The events entered were Story Telling, Ready Writers, Music Memory, Spelling in the fourth and fifth grades and also in the sixth and seventh grades, Choral Singing, Declamation for both boys and girls, Playground Ball for both boys and girls and Number Sense contest.

Places and events won were as follows: Victor Colborn won first place in Story Telling. Marian Talley won second place in the Ready Writers contest. Hortense Phenix, Ellis Benham, Bill Cherry and Mac Martin as a team won second place in Music Memory. Billy Bynum Burns and Collen Jones won second place in spelling for the fourth and fifth grades. Billy Armstrong and Betty Lou York won third place in spelling for the sixth and seventh grades. Ellis Benham and Jessie Locke won third place in the Number Sense contest.

Four class A schools compted in these contests, those being Anson, Hamlin, Lueders and Stamford.

In the high school division of the Literary events, Eloise Adkins and Edna Riddle tied for first place in the county in spelling for the eighth grade and above. Bessie Joiner won first place in the high school Ready Writers contest. Our Typing Team composed of Maxine Brundage, Clara Louise Shelburne and Anita Anderson, won first place

in Typing. Joy Carroll and Winona Milner won second place in the county in debate. Herbie Fay Johnston won third place in Junior Girl's Declamation. Alvis Cooley won third place in Senior Boys' Declamation.

In the athletic events our Volley Ball Team composed of Zelma Knight, Marjorie Riddle, Bernice Bush, Bernice Beard, Inez Joiner, Mary Frances Ivy, Adelaide Jenkins, Grace Johnson and Dorothy Hudson won second place in the county, losing to Anson.

In track, Raymond Elkins won second place in the 100 yard dash. DeFrance Burton won second place in the pole vault. Jack Kelley won second place in the 440 yard dash. J. R. Elliot won fourth place in the 880 yard dash. Raymond Elkins won third in the 220 yard dash. Elkins tied for second in the 220 low hurdles. Jack Kelly won first in the high jump, first place in the discus throw, and second in the broad jump. Lurline Threadgill won first in the mile run.

The track boys earned a total of 31 points in all track events.

The Junior High School girls' playground Team composed of Iris Gregg, Mary Frances Ivy, Verlie Jo Bruner, Earline Johnson, Melba Jo Jayroe, Bobby Tims, Mary Nell Bell, Zelma Green, Christine Jenkins, Mollie Jo Jones, Lois Knight, Hazel Conner, Bernodene Harris, Inez LeBaume and Rose Zell Carter won second place in the county class A play off in play ground ball.

## FIRE DESTROYS OLDTIME HOUSE

Another oldtime residence passed away via the fire route last Saturday night. This time it was what old timers call the McClaran house.

This building was sometimes also called the old grey house. It stood on the corner of Jackson Avenue and 2nd Street, which is two blocks east of the south corner of the Grammar School campus. It was a seven or eight room house, with high ceilings and four galleries (in its prime days) and was entirely of combustible lumber and lots of it. This building in the last 25 years sheltered the J. D. McClaran family, the John T. Day family, the Grigsby family, the Bowen Pope family and various others through the years, but the past ten years it had been the retreat for many drifting families, and the place gradually dwindled away till only the bare house, few windows, ramshackled doors and floors and leaky roof only remained, and when the fire came it was unoccupied. This house and lot belonged to George Hall, formerly of Hamlin, but recently the house was sold to Henry Albritton who was to dismantle it and use the excellent lumber in a new home.

It would appear that nobody has any idea how the fire started. It was about 10:30 Saturday night. It was so dry, and the wind could play through the openings so easily, the whole structure was soon a roaring furnace. Every square inch was burned.

Just north of the old residence was Mrs. Forrest Boyd's home. The wind was just brisk enough to throw the terrific heat to the Boyd home, and all of the south side was damaged considerably. All the furniture was removed but none damaged. Miss Moore, a teacher and her mother occupied the home with Mrs. Boyd. She was ill at the time and had to be carried from the building. Her car was lost as the garage burned. Besides the damage to the home, the trees and shrubbery was ruined by the heat.

Reports are that Mrs. Boyd carried insurance to cover her losses except to the trees and shrubbery. Also that Albritton had some insurance on the lumber in the old house.

### ACTION! ACTION!

Come and see the annual junior play to be presented Tuesday night, March 28, 1939 at 7:45 in the Hamlin high school auditorium. You have never seen such excitement in all your life until you see "Action," the Junior play. More happiness in these three acts than anyone could want in three weeks is in this play. You're excited, thrilled, happy, sad in every way possible at once.

You will enjoy seeing Teddy Russell as Sam Ames, the lazy "Jack of all trades," who finally makes good. Frank Hillier as Dr. Innsbruck, a great discoverer; Florine Morgan, as Miss Duval, the doctor's secretary. Elvis Wallace and Bunyan Payne as Zeke and Zeb, two old lobby loafers at New York hotel. Eloise Adkins as Mrs. Houston, a wealthy lady from New York. Garland Preston as Gilbert, her handsome son. L. B. Bruner as Nate Stump, proprietor of the New York house. Peggy Jane Teague as Carrie Stump, his wife.

Marian Martin as Eva Stump, their daughter. Maxine Brundage as Gladys Criswell, a society girl from New York.

When you see all the folks in the New York house you will really see something that is worth your time and money.

The Junior class has worked hard to present this play. There will be between act numbers that you will enjoy every minute.

Come and see the class put on the best play you could ask for anywhere. Just wait and see the action popping on this evening. We are confident you will be glad you came.

Fed H. Britton returned Wednesday from Dallas where he spent about four days taking treatment for his throat. He has had a case of influenza, but his vocal chords have been effected for ten weeks. A specialist tells him the trouble will soon pass.

## LOCAL F. F. A. BOYS MAKE GOOD IN FORT WORTH FAT STOCK SHOW

Hamlin Future Farmer boys made an excellent record with their baby beef calves at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show last week.

Robbie Gill's calf stood next to the Grand Champion of the show in his respective class, and received many nice compliments of stockmen from all over the United States. J. E. Walton Jr. showed his calf to fifth place in the light Angus division. Brookie Pitcock's calf stood 23rd in the light Hereford division. Jack Maberry had 25th and 26th place calves and Lewis Tidwell had 31st place in the same class. John Burns, world famous judge, said that the top forty calves from this class was the best calves he had ever seen in one class.

The boys received adequate prize money, and the average sale for the Hamlin calves was about \$13.75 per hundred.

### FRESHENING UP FRONTS

Painting is "catching." This is proven in one block in Hamlin.

Last week painter Tom Farrow started "whitening" the fronts and awnings at Bryant-Link Co. This looked so good the Rose Shoppe got a similar treatment—that left the Smith front dirty and drab . . . that looked too bad so the good work kept going. It now would appear the paint job may continue the entire block around past the corner to the Drs. McCrary offices.

A paint-up and clean-up idea spreads like smallpox. A good spread should take in all Hamlin.

Tom Williams, a student in A. & M. College, spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Ineth Williams and other relatives.

## NOTED DETECTIVE VISITED IN HAMLIN

Evidently Hamlin community must have something 'doin'' as we had the honor this week of a visit from the noted sleuth and pioneer rancher and detective, J. Frank Norfleet, of Hale Center, Texas. Mr. Norfleet is quite active, although he is past 78 years of age. He still holds high rank as a shooter. He is still a hunter of criminals, having already captured 93 men since his beginning several years ago when a bunch of six crooks beguiled him out of \$80,000 in Fort Worth. He never let up till he tracked down every one of the six men and secured convictions. They are all either dead now or in prison walls. Norfleet recently returned from a three months hunt for men in Canada. He got his men but had to secure the help of a pretty woman whom he employed to "vamp" the men. Wednesday Mr. Norfleet was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otto James. He came up from Sweetwater where he is taking health treatment.

Arice Jones, who has been with the Hardware Department at Bryant-Link Co., has been given a similar place in the Snyder store of Bryant-Link Co., Arice left Wednesday to begin his new work and as soon as he can secure a house his wife will join him.

J. C. Culbertson who underwent an operation on his eye last week in St. Pauls Hospital in Dallas is reported to have stood the operation well and at this time his sight is partly restored. An operation on the other eye is to be performed some time this week.

Adding machine rolls 15c or two for 25c at the Herald Office.

## ABOUT NAMES ON CITY-SCHOOL BALLOT

Among the many things asked of the Herald on the streets, is how to get names on the ballot for city and school officials.

This is a good question. The Herald usually prints the ballot, but we do not make any nominations. It is not within the province of this firm or any other firm to set up a ballot.

There is no special law to govern the set up of a local school or municipal ballot, as far as we understand. It would stand to reason that the prevailing officials are the proper ones to submit what should be printed for the public to use on election day. It would also appear that the Secretary would be the proper person for anyone to submit a name for the ballot, and that the names should all be in the hands of the secretary by noon, at least, preceding the election day. It possibly should be a week and said names should be made public by posting or through the press. The best law is the common sense channel.

Therefore in any case any person, so desiring, has the privilege of submitting any name he chooses for the election ballot, provided that person has the consent of the one nominated.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Fannin and daughter, Miss Myrtle, visited their father, L. F. Fannin and wife at Odell from Friday till Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arche Pardue are announcing the birth of a son at the Stamford Hospital, Tuesday morning, March 21. The baby, Archie Pardue III, is a grandson of Mrs. A. E. Pardue and the late Dr. Pardue of Hamlin.

## DEATH TAKES MRS. BEN F. WILCOX

Sunday at 4:40 P. M. death came to Mrs. Ben F. Wilcox at her home in the Plasterco community, following a case of influenza-pneumonia of two weeks duration.

Mrs. Wilcox was 37 years, 3 months and 14 days of age. She was Edith Pearce, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pearce, formerly of Hamlin and now of Bertram, Texas. She was born on December 6, 1901, in Callahan County. Two years later her parents moved to Stamford and in 1906 came to Hamlin. She was united in marriage to Ben F. Wilcox, on Dec. 6, 1919 and to this union there were three children, W. F. Wilcox, age 18 years and Troy, age 16, and Corene, age 10 years. Besides the husband and three children she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pearce, of Bertram.

Mrs. Wilcox was a devoted mother and companion, a faithful christian, being a member of the Baptist Church at Plasterco at the time of her death.

Funeral services were conducted at the Plasterco Auditorium on Monday afternoon by the pastor of the Baptist Church, Rev. Byron Bryant. Many friends and loved ones were present and the abundance of floral offerings all bore testimony of the love and esteem that was in the hearts of those who mourned.

Interment was in East Cemetery, Hamlin, under the direction of the Barrow Funeral Directors.

### OFF TO WASHINGTON

Wednesday, R. E. Johnson, W. C. Russell, T. E. Harden of this city and a Mr. Staggs of Slayton left for Washington City on business, mostly concerning cotton. They had two interesting routes picked out to travel and in their rounds will be in most of the Southern States.

Mrs. Turner Bynum returned to her home in Fort Worth Sunday after a three weeks visit here with relatives. She was accompanied by her brother, Thad Harden Jr., of Fort Worth, who had spent the week end here with his parents.

## NEW NURSES FOR HAMLIN HOSPITAL

Hamlin Hospital, according to Dr. Dowling, is getting two new registered nurses this week.

Mrs. Roberts, so well known for her faithfulness and efficiency as a nurse at the hospital is retiring to her home at Plasterco. In her place Dr. Dowling announces the coming of a Miss Harkness, R. N. of LaGrange, Texas who will assume the position of Day Nurse. Also a Miss Finch, R. N. from the Jefferson Davis Hospital in Houston, will be connected with the Hospital and will take the duties of Night Nurse. These two registered nurses will add greatly to the hospital staff in Hamlin, and give 24 hour service so much desired by all patients.

### OTHER HOSPITAL NOTES

Recently the hospital had Mrs. Fed H. Britton as a patient with a bad case of influenza. She is recovering nicely.

From the way the births are occurring at the hospital it would seem that this country is preparing for war again. Three children born there the past week have been boys. Mr. and Mrs. Vosschell Ewing of Anson were greeted Saturday night by a fine son. Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Wallace of the Plasterco community have a new son, born on March 12. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rhoton of McCaulley a boy on March 17.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fowler and three children have recently moved to Hamlin. They are from Stamford and Mr. Fowler will handle ice here this season for the Phelps Ice Co. They have rooms in the Mrs. McLaughlin home on Central Avenue.

Japan during February 1939 took 65,963 bales of American cotton as compared to 107,878 bales the same month last year. Germany took 25,872, Feb. 1939 and 23,530 bales same month last year. Italy 24,392 and 33,641. All the countries took less in Feb. 1939 except Germany.

Arthur W. Gray and Eric Carl-ton of Georgetown came up Wednesday to take a good look at a good county. Mr. Gray is an extensive farm owner in Jones Co. and Mr. Carlson is a prominent farmer in the Georgetown country.

## Easter Parade



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## WHO CAN PROPHECY?

Below is an article from the Industrial Review composed about March 10. Read it and see how completely wrong world commentators were—as you read, you almost feel the rumble of war as the air is made hot with reactions to more territory grabbing by Germany.

## PEACE LOOKS BRIGHT:

England "appeased" Germany at Munich, by changing the map of Europe and giving the Reich almost free rein in Czechoslovakia. Today, in the opinion of many foreign experts, England has started on a new policy of "appeasement" with Soviet Russia—a policy which is designed to make it possible for the British lion to show a much stiffer backbone, if and when Hitler and Mussolini make their next demands. And, most important of all, the quiet course of world events in the last few months has apparently substantially diminished the chance of a major war occurring this year.

March 6th was a dreaded day to European observers. For on that day, according to well supported rumors and unofficial reports, the dictators would force the issue. Hitler would make another of his ringing demands for more territory, either in Europe or the British colonies, Mussolini would tell France in unmistakable terms that she must accede to his demands for sovereignty over Tunisia and Corsica—or else. Britain and France would refuse—and war would automatically begin.

March 6th came and went and nothing happened. As Time puts it, "No ultimatums were delivered, no troops marched (except in Spain), and the dictators even temporarily ceased barking for more land. No week in months has been so generally peaceful in Europe."

Most authorities ascribe this change to a number of diverse things. The European democracies have been rearming at a rapid rate, and, from the defense standpoint, are in a materially better position than they were last year. French and British public opinion seems to favor resisting to the utmost giving any further "concessions" to Italy and Germany. The attitude of the United States, as signified by the speeches of the President and the Secretary of State, are said to have encouraged France and England and given the dictators something to think about. In some high quarters it is believed that Hitler and Mussolini have done a great deal of bluffing, and are in no position to fight a major war—and know it privately. And apparently responsible reports say that the temper of the people of Germany and Italy is so strongly opposed to war that the dictators would risk the chance of domestic uprisings and perhaps revolution if they started one.

England—which still holds the balance of power abroad, in spite of losses in prestige—has apparently come to the view that, much as she dislikes Soviet Russia, Stalin is a friend worth having. It is highly significant that a British trade delegation recently left London on a tour of Northern Europe, and that it spent almost a week in Moscow as against a single day in Berlin. Commerce makes allies—and Russia is unquestionably the most potent ally that France and Britain have in Europe. Russian distrust of British motives and actions is said to have made her very distant when she was approached by the democracies before Munich as to what she would do in the event of hostilities. And rumor that Stalin is considering an alliance with Nazi Germany if England wouldn't make a better bid, is said to have sent chills up the spines of the worried British cabinet.

Upshot of all this: A better morale in the democracies than has been seen for a long time, and a very definite moderation of the talk of the dictators.

Our interest in anything that makes for peace or war in Europe is obvious. Even if we stayed out of the world conflict—and many authorities think we could not—a major war would disrupt trade and world finance, and bring dire repercussions here as well as abroad. It is a known fact that the possibility of war has been one of the factors

that has held us back economically. If, as seems true now, the chance of a long peace in Europe has been bettered, the outlook for "recovery" here at home has been immensely improved.—Industrial Review.

## CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy during the illness and at time of death of our loved one. Words fail us in expressing our sincere thanks to each and every one, in this, our saddest hour.

BEN F. WILCOX,

and Children.

MR. and MRS. W. F. PEARCE.

## POLITICS PROLONGS

### RAILROADS' DEPRESSION

Complete reports concerning the operating experience of the American railroads for the year 1938 have recently been made public.

After paying their fixed charges last year, the lines had a deficit of almost \$123,000,000—the largest in their history with the exception of 1932. During the past ten years, they have sustained deficits during four years, ranging in amount from \$5,000,000 to \$139,000,000. And to blame this, as some uninformed persons do, on excessive fixed charges, is entirely erroneous. Last year, for instance, fixed charges were the lowest for any year since 1921.

The problem of the railroads are many. They have been refused permission to adjust wages or rates to meet depression conditions, as do other industries. Their expenses have been forced up while their income has been forced down, by agencies beyond their control. They are subjected to the most stringent regulations—yet they must compete with other carriers which are half-regulated or unregulated. They must pay their own way in every phase of operation—while some of their competitors are heavily subsidized by the government. They have been the butt of state legislation which adds to the expense of doing business, and reduces standards of efficiency.

There can be no alibi for delaying needed revision of our transportation policy, which, in the beginning, was based largely on theories which no longer apply. The President's committee of six has offered a comprehensive plan for regulatory reform, which has been widely praised by dispassionate experts, by labor leaders, and by the press. This plan calls for fair and equitable regulations of all carriers, with favoritism to none. That is exactly what the railroads and the hundreds of thousands of people dependent on them for their livelihood, are entitled to. Will Congress ever get around to considering such a pressing domestic question, instead of piling up taxes and deficits?—Industrial Review.

## State Chairman To Aid Cripples



Ernest R. Tennant, president of the Dallas National Bank, this year heads the sixth annual Easter Seal sale campaign in Texas. Announcement of Mr. Tennant's acceptance of this work in behalf of Texas crippled children was made today by Chas. F. Ashcroft of Sulphur Springs, president of the Texas Society for Crippled Children.

The sale of Easter Seals will commence March 25 and continue until April 15. All receipts from the sale of Easter Seals will be devoted to the hospitalization of crippled children otherwise unable to help themselves.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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### Lesson for March 26

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### PETER INTERPRETS CHRIST'S SUFFERINGS AND DEATH

LESSON TEXT—I Peter 1:17-23; 2:20-25.  
GOLDEN TEXT—For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit.—I Peter 3:18.

A witness is one who knows by personal experience about that concerning which he testifies. Certainly no one could speak with more propriety or assurance concerning the sufferings and death of Christ than Peter. As one of the inner circle, he, with James and John, was with Jesus on almost every important occasion. He was on the Mount of Transfiguration, and with the Lord in the garden of Gethsemane. He witnessed His trial and in all probability His crucifixion. He was first at the empty tomb. Furthermore, he could speak as one who had in a moment of weakness denied the Lord and who had come by way of doubt and despair back to his faith in the Saviour. It is not only appropriate that we should study Peter's words on this subject but it is also the greatest possible theme with which to close our three-month study of the life and work of Peter. For all that he was and all that he did, can be explained only by his faith in a redeeming Christ.

I. Christ—the Saviour (I Pet. 1:17-23).

It is highly important that we meet the flood of smoothly phrased recognition of our Christ as the Master which at the same time denies Him as dying Redeemer. Hence we stress

1. A redemption by blood (vv. 17-20). This is a subject that all those who know God and "call on him as Father" (v. 17) approach in that reverential attitude which we call the "fear of God," which is not a cringing fear but a loving reverence. In that spirit we should proclaim that apart from the shedding of Christ's blood there can be no remission of sin. Money and other material things can only purchase other material and corruptible things. Our redemption could be bought only by the precious blood of the sinless, divine, and eternal Son of God, Jesus Christ (vv. 19, 20).

2. A life of faith (vv. 21-23). The faith and hope of the Christian are "in God." We do not trust in the arm of flesh. Our assurance is not in man or his devices. The gathering of riches, the increase of armaments, the acquisition of new territory by fair means or foul—let foolish men who know not God rejoice in such assurances of safety, but our faith is in God.

This life of faith is not an inactive thing, a settling back into a comfortable but effortless appreciation of God's great gift. It leads to obedience to the truth; fervent, unfeigned love of the brethren; purity of life (v. 22). Being born again means living in newness of life in Christ.

II. Christ—the Example (I Pet. 2:20-25).

Christ is not our example in the sense that we are to attain to eternal life and joy by an imitation of His life. That would be manifestly impossible, for we would have to begin where He began—He was without sin. But we "all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." We need a Saviour, not an example, as far as redemption is concerned. Having been saved by faith in His blood, we are ready to look upon Him as our example.

1. Our suffering (vv. 20, 21). One of the serious problems of life is suffering, and as we suggested last week, being a Christian does not grant us any immunity. If we suffer because of our own sin, we must expect to bear the result patiently; but even above that, when we find ourselves suffering for well-doing, we are to glorify God by bearing it patiently for Christ's sake. Nothing is a stronger testimony for Christ than a true Christian spirit in time of trial and sorrow.

2. The suffering of Christ (vv. 21-25). Our minds turn to Isaiah 53 and Psalm 22, as well as to the Gospel narratives, as we think of our Lord's suffering. As we read the words, "Christ... suffered for you," we join the saintly expositor of the Word who fell upon his face sobbing, "For me, for me, He bore it all for me." How can anyone reject Him? How can you, unsaved reader of these lines, any longer turn this loving Saviour away?

These are trying days for the souls of men. In many parts of the world Christians are tasting the bitter cup of persecution. The day may come when we must meet the same fate, and even now we know what it means to bear the scorn of unbelievers. Shall we become fearful or embittered in our hearts? No, "consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds. Ye have not yet resisted unto blood, striving against sin" (Heb. 12:3, 4). But He did! Wonderful Saviour!

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## BOYD CHAPEL CHIRPS

(By Mrs. Earl Brown)

Quite a large crowd was present at singing Sunday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cozzen on Sunday, March 19, a fine boy. His name is Jerry Loyd. Mrs. F. L. Wood is attending federal court in Shreveport, Louisiana as a witness in an insurance case.

Mr. Wylie Estes of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Estes and daughter, Cloveta, are visiting relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown enjoyed a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kyle of the Carpenter Gap community Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Neill and children of San Angelo spent the week end with Mr. Thomas Neill and family.

Mrs. Judge Crow returned home Wednesday from South Texas where she has been visiting with a sister. Mrs. Don Kyle of Carpenter Gap spent Wednesday night with Duane Brown.

Mrs. Ollie Estes and Mrs. Delma Estes spent last week end with relatives of Fost and Jayton.

Little Miss Jacqueline Hall was honored with a birthday party on Sunday afternoon, March 19, at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Bristow, celebrating her tenth birthday. Interesting games were played under the direction of Miss Willard Bristow. Several nice gifts were presented to the honoree. Refreshments consisted of ice cream and cake. Those present were: Thomas Fain, Vivian Ruth Rainwater, Billie Ruth Hubbard, Wanda Faye Bingham, Yvonne Young, Delores and Deryl Young, Charlotte Wesley, Lois and Loyd Tabb, Billie, Vivian and Patsy Teal, Katherine and W. D. Bristow, Emma Ruth Crow, Olga Veatrice Bingham and Bobbie Bingham.

The Carpenter Gap men and women played playground ball with the men and women here Friday afternoon and won both games. The scores were for the men, 13 and 5, for the women 28 and 6. On Tuesday afternoon they returned the games and the scores were 23 and 6 in favor of the Carpenter Gap women, and 15 and 12 in favor of the Boyd Chapel men.

The boys at this place defeated the McCauley boys 8 to 4 on Thursday afternoon.

## Classified Ads

### TRAILER HOUSE

For sale at a Bargain.

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### FEED GRINDING

I have a new feed grinder at my farm two miles east of McCauley, and will grind for the public each Friday. Bundle or grain.

JOHN FRANK MABERRY (21p)

### FOR RENT

South apartment in brick home, all modern conveniences—garage.

R. W. STUBBLEFIELD (21-p)

—WANT TO DO HAIRDRESSING in residence. Experienced operator with diploma. 1 block south of Hamlin Hospital and 1 block east of Central Avenue.

MRS. J. H. LEWIS. (21-p)

### NOTICE TO ALL

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### PIGS FOR SALE

Have five fine Chester White pigs 2 months old for sale at my place one block south and half block east of the Wilkerson Station in South Hamlin.

C. M. ARNOLD. (21-p)

### FRONT BED ROOM

Have a nice southeast front bed room for rent at a very reasonable price. A good garage goes with it.

MRS. PRESTON PHENIX

Adding machine rolls 15c or two for 25c at the Herald Office.

## WATER TANKS

Have two used water tanks for wagon or truck hauling, for sale cheap, and also a good used cistern.

### WELKINS WELDING SHOP

Mrs. Bob Cummings who lives west of Hamlin, is suffering from a bad case of influenza, but will soon be up again. She is at the home of Mrs. Ben Gipson on Sixth Street.

Mrs. Kate Raney of Midland came over Saturday to visit home folks and friends in and around Hamlin. Mrs. Raney is a beauty operator in a prominent shop in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Weldon Griggs and their sister, Miss La Vane Griggs, spent the past week end in Bridgeport and Decatur visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cluney and daughter, Miss Mary Alice of Sweetwater came over Saturday to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wells.

Mrs. Bowen Pope's sister, Mrs. N. L. Ball, and husband and daughters, Misses Geraldine and Helen of Lubbock came down Sunday for a short visit.

1938 BABIES—Babies born in 1938 have a 62-year lease on life. The total "life expectancy at birth" for the U. S. last year, according to computations by the U. S. Public Health Service, was 62 years. This figure compares with an expectancy of 60.26 in 1931, and 60.9 as estimated for 1937. Life expectancy is almost twice as great as it was 100 years ago.

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# SOCIETY

## MISS BERNICE FAIREY BRIDE WELDON JOHNSON

Miss Bernice Fairey became the bride of Mr. Weldon Johnson in a wedding in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fairey, in Plasterco Thursday afternoon, March 16, 1939 at six o'clock.

Rev. J. Henry Littleton, pastor of the Hamlin Baptist Church, read the double ring ceremony as the couple stood before an improvised altar of fern and spring flowers. The bride, given in marriage by her father, E. F. Fairey, wore a modish spring frock of navy sheer with touches of white. Her hat of navy blue straw had white trimmings and other accessories in navy tones completed her ensemble. She wore a corsage of white sweet peas and Japanese iris.

The wedding music was given by Miss Effie Lois McCoy.

Following the ceremony the brides mother, Mrs. E. F. Fairey, invited guests into the dining room where Misses Geneva Albritton, Frances Edie Beck and Anna Mae Calhoun served punch and sandwiches. The two tiered wedding cake was decorated with white sweet peas and topped with a tiny bride and groom. Bouquets of sweet peas and other spring flowers were used in the dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left immediately for a wedding trip to Oklahoma City and other points north.

Mrs. Johnson is a graduate of the Hamlin High School and received her A. B. degree in Home Economics from Texas State College for Women, Denton, in 1938. She is now employed as a teacher of Home Economics in the Lueders public schools.

Mr. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Johnson of this city, is also a graduate of the Hamlin High School, and is an employee of the Santa Fe Railway Company in Hamlin where he and his wife will make their home.

## WOMANS LITERARY CLUB

Mrs. Bruce Henry was hostess to the Womens Literary Club in her home on Jackson Avenue, Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

During the business hour reports from officers and committees were heard. The chairman of the Year Book Committee presented three courses for next year's study and the one selected was "Current History and Books."

Mrs. K. D. Moore gave an interesting introduction to the program which was based on the life and work of Madam Curie. The book, "Madam Curie," was reviewed by Mrs. Heflin Miller and a paper entitled "A Portrait of Eve Curie," written by Mrs. Moore was read by Mrs. Frank Johnson.

For the next meeting which will be Friday afternoon, March 31, Mrs. J. Henry Littleton will be hostess taking the place of Mrs. Miller.

## MR. AND MRS. CASSLE

### ENTERTAIN MERRY MAKERS

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cassle entertained the Merry Makers Club in their home on Union Avenue Friday evening with games of 84 in which the ladies made high score.

Yellow jonquils decorated the entertaining rooms and a St. Patrick motif was used in appointments and repeated in the attractive salad plate served at the refreshment hour.

Members present were Mr. and

Mrs. R. B. Wiar, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clements, Dr. and Mrs. Joe McCrary, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonner, Mrs. Mart Farrow and Mr. J. E. Moody. Guests were Mrs. Harry W. Pitzer, of Chickasha, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cassle.

## EASTER THEME FEATURED IN PARTY DECORATIONS

An Easter motif was attractively used in all appointments in the home of Mrs. C. C. Reed, Tuesday afternoon, March 14, when she was hostess to the members of the Kongenial Kard Klub. Tallies and score pads were gay with Easter symbols and favors were tiny chickens in rainbow colors.

For the refreshment hour tables were centered with sweet peas in pastel shades and plates holding golden glow salad, brown bunny sandwiches, olives, date pudding and mints, were served with an iced drink.

In the bridge games Mrs. Lancaster and Mrs. Butcher held high scores. Others playing were Mmes. Norman, M. T. Hudson, Bruce Henry, Raymond Jones, Vera Nobles, L. B. Maberry, O. G. Harvey, Pippin, McBride and Meeks.

## MRS. CLINTON BARROW HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Clinton Barrow was hostess to the Trece Senoras Club and other guests in her home Tuesday afternoon with three tables of contract in play. Hand made tallies fashioned into brightly colored Easter eggs and chicks were passed from a cleverly constructed nest. The Easter motif was used in all other appointments and repeated in the refreshment plate which held salad, wafers, strawberry short cake and iced tea.

In the contract games Mrs. Bill Rountree held high score for the club and Mrs. Q. Martin for guests. Others playing were Mmes. Otis Hopper, L. H. McBride, M. T. Hudson, Willard Maberry, Butcher, Fred Carpenter, Raymond Jones, Joe Culbertson and R. B. Wiar.

## EVERY READY CLASS HAS PICNIC

The Ever Ready Class of the First Baptist Church held their monthly meeting Wednesday, March 13, 1939. The class met at the Hamlin Park with picnic lunches and enjoyed a social hour from six until seven. The regular business meeting was held after which the lunches were spread and enjoyed by Misses Loretta Ubben, Clair Louise Shelburne, Wanda Sebastain, Zelma Knight, Mary Elizabeth Tindle, Peggy Greenway and teacher Mrs. Delma Shelburne. Guests were Misses Jean Smallwood, Alvena Bremer, Geneva George and Hazel Adkins.

—Reporter.

## COLONIAL CONTRACT CLUB WITH MRS. ALFORD HARDEN

The Colonial Contract Club played in the home of Mrs. Alford Harden on Park Street Tuesday afternoon. High score was made by Mrs. Elmer Feagan.

Following the games a plate holding salads, individual pies and iced tea was passed to Mmes. Tom Williams, B. M. Brundage, Paul Fowler, Elmer Feagan, Frank Waggoner, J. P. Morgan and D. D. Harden.

## HERE WE GO!

Probably you read about the newly organized Sub-Deb Club. As we have said before we are going to make a success of this club. For entertainment we rented the roller rink and invited several people, around eighty, to attend. The party was a success. Last week we were registered in the National Club Organization. We have received our certificate.

Naturally, we have some new members and they have to be initiated. For fun, laughs, and an evening of enjoyment, be in front of Inzer's Pharmacy, Saturday night, around seven o'clock. You'll be shocked. Don't be a stand-out. Get in on all the laughs.

—Reporter.

## MRS. J. F. TAYLOR

### ENTERTAINED CLUB

Mrs. J. F. Taylor entertained the Utopian Club in her home on Central Avenue, Wednesday afternoon. Games of bridge were played in which Mrs. J. O. Jones held high score for club members and Mrs. D. O. Sauls scored high for guests.

Following the games a delicious salad plate, with spring violets as favors, was passed to Mmes. W. R. Calhoun, H. O. Cassle, J. T. Bynum, C. G. Green, J. O. Jones, F. B. Moore, J. P. Morgan, D. D. Harden, Frank Waggoner, D. O. Sauls and Mrs. Harry W. Pitzer, of Chickasha, Oklahoma.

## MISS WINNIE MILLER BECOMES WIFE OF MR. BRYANT CONNER

Saturday, March 18, Rev. Hyatt W. Hanks, pastor of the Methodist Church, read the marriage ceremony that united Mr. Bryant Conner and Miss Winnie Miller.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Miller, of the Hamlin community.

Mr. Conner has been the Chief Operator for the Ferguson Theatre for many years, and a young man who has built up a standing as an operator of the first class.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner are at home in the Ray Fry residence in West Hamlin.

## P-T. A CONGRESS MEETS IN CROSBYTON

Approximately 500 delegates and visitors are expected in Crosbyton for the Eleventh Conference of Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, Fourteenth District, which will be held on Friday and Saturday, March 31-April 1. The district is comprised of 24 West Texas counties.

Program for the Conference has been arranged so as to be of interest to both teachers and parents, and will contain many entertainment features as well as educational talks and group discussions. Many leading professional men and women from over the state and district are scheduled to appear on the two-day program.

Mrs. W. R. Weaver, of Spur, district president, will be in charge of the conference, and will be assisted by Mrs. J. L. Adams, president of the Crosbyton Unit, and Mrs. F. A. Greene, a district vice president in charge of courtesies.

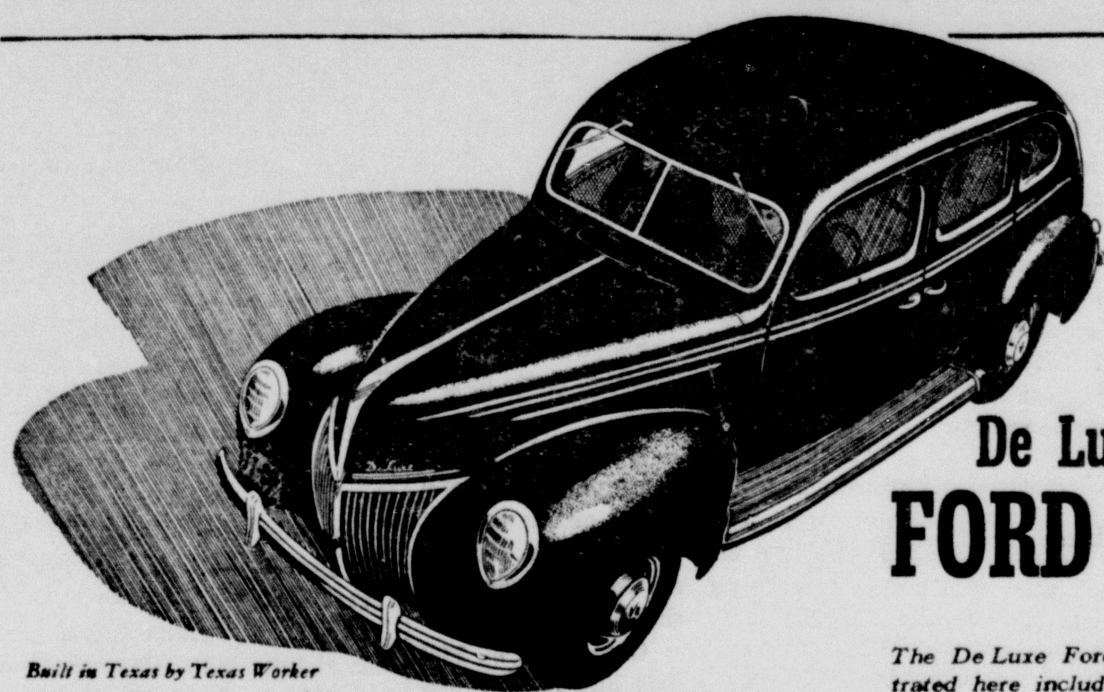
Mrs. Marguerite Hull Johnson, Austin, state representative of the organization; Capt. G. E. Schauer, Texas Safety Patrol; Geo. P. Holland, Boy Scout executive; Dr. John M. Hooper, State Department of Health; Dr. H. L. Kent, Texas Technological College; and W. B. Irvin, superintendent of the Lubbock schools, are among those scheduled to appear on the program.

## MANY ENTERTAINMENT FEATURES

A dinner honoring the Board of Managers of the Conference will be given Thursday evening, preceding the official opening. At 12 o'clock Friday a new flag pole, which has been erected on the Crosbyton school campus, will be dedicated with an appropriate ceremony; and at 5:30 P. M. Friday delegates will be guests at a "Meal of Nations," a courtesy of the Crosbyton Parent-Teacher Association. The program will end Saturday with a massed chorus of Mother Singers from all over the district. Several local units will present musical programs during two days.

Of special interest will be a large exhibit prepared by the Crosbyton grade school, showing a cross section of the work done in the local school the past year. Year books and other

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## SINGING CONVENTION

The Jones County North Side Convention will meet this coming Sunday at Lueders, Baptist Church. We take this method of inviting all singers and all special number to attend.

—Roy McCoy.

## FAREWELL SERVICES WILL BE HEARD

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Holden and their three small sons will hold a farewell service Sunday night, March 26, in the Hamlin High School Auditorium. They will be assisted by young people of nearby communities in presenting A Pageant of the Nations.

Rev. and Mrs. Holden and their family have been here for several months visiting their parents and other relatives. They will leave soon for San Francisco to sail for South America where they will do missionary work.

## FLAT TOP CHURCH SERVICES

There will be church services each Sunday evening at 3 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Fudge of Flat Top. Minister Bruce Proctor, teaches these lessons on the second and fourth Sunday evenings.

Every one is cordially invited to come to these services and study the Bible with us.

—Reporter.

## ELECTION NOTICE

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER issued by Joe L. Culbertson, Mayor, notice is hereby given that an Election will be held on the 4th day of April A. D. 1939, at City Hall, the same being the place designated by law as the voting place on the date hereinbefore mentioned, in the City of Hamlin, County of Jones, Texas, for the purpose of voting upon the following questions submitted to the voters of the City, to-wit:

Election of Two (2) Aldermen.

JOE L. CULBERTSON,  
Mayor of the City of Hamlin, Texas.

## Headache, Bad Breath May Be Your Warning

The sea's thrilling S. O. S. means "Help is needed now!" And, so do most of those headaches, that biliousness, coated tongue, or bad breath which are often signs of constipation. To disregard these symptoms may bring on a host of other discomforts from sluggish bowels: sour stomach, belching, loss of appetite. See how much better you feel the day after taking spicy, all vegetable BLACK-DRAUGHT. By simple directions, it acts gently, cleanses promptly, thoroughly. Its principal ingredient is an intestinal tonic-laxative; imparts tone to lazy bowel muscles. Next time try BLACK-DRAUGHT!

The Sub-Deb Club will sell homemade candy in town Saturday. Don't forget to buy some.

## NOTICE OF HEARING

TO  
APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS  
OF THE  
STATE OF TEXAS  
No. 1369

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that THE CITY OF HAMLIN, TEXAS, the postoffice address of which is Hamlin, Texas, did on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1939, file its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which it applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, from the Dry California Creek, a tributary of the Brazos River, in Jones County, Texas, not to exceed Three Hundred (300) acre-feet per annum for a "Municipal Water Supply Purpose", said water to be impounded in a reservoir created by the construction of a dam, said dam to be located at a point which bears S. 86° W. 2,500 feet from the Northeast corner of the Justo Rodriguez League, Original Survey No. 357, on the East bank of the Dry California Creek, in Jones County, Texas, distant in a Southerly direction from Hamlin, Texas, about four miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said City of Hamlin, Texas, proposes to construct a dam in and across the bed of the Dry California Creek, in Jones County, Texas, said dam to be of wetted and rolled earth, having a height of Twenty-eight (28) feet, length of Sixty-six hundred (6,600) feet, having a bottom width of One Hundred Fifty (150) feet, and a top width of Twenty (20) feet, thus creating a reservoir having an average width of Forty-two Hundred (4,200) feet, length of impounded water Forty-one Hundred Fifty (4,150) feet, and having an average depth of stored water of 4.74 feet, and having a storage capacity of Nineteen Hundred (1,900) acre-feet, and to impound therein and divert therefrom not to exceed 300 acre-feet of water per annum for the purpose herein stated.

A hearing on the application of the said CITY OF HAMLIN, TEXAS, will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, April 10th, A. D. 1939, beginning at ten o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board at Austin, Texas, this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1939.

C. S. Clark

A. H. Dunlap

John W. Pritchett

BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS:

Attest:

A. W. McDonald, Secretary. (19-4t)

Mrs. G. P. Odom returned Sunday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Jim Richardson, in Beaumont.

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Miss Peggy Greenway was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson of Sweetwater the past week end.

Misses Frances Maberry, John Maberry, Fay LaVerne Howard, Mary Emily Eakin, and Wilma Redus, all of Teachers College in Denton, came over Saturday for a week end visit with home folks.

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# "Chores I Like and Chores I Don't Like"

The following essay, written by Bessie Joiner, a senior in Hamlin High School, won first place in the County Interscholastic League Meet in Anson, March 17th. Other schools competing were Anson, Stamford, and Lueders. The contestants were given only two hours to write on one of five subjects furnished by the State office on the days of the contest. Bessie Joiner's essay has been forwarded to the district meet.

(By Bessie Joiner)

"Most people, when the word 'chores' is spoken, think of tiresome, monotonous work—work that is degrading rather than uplifting; but to me there is something infinitely soul-satisfying about certain little chores or tasks that I am required to perform at home.

"One chore which is almost universally abhorred is that of dishwashing. I gain a great deal of satisfaction from this task. What is more enjoyable than immersing one's hands in warm soapsuds, pulling in soiled dishes, and lifting them out clean and bright and shining? What is more beautiful than a row of glasses that have been polished until they gleam like diamonds, re-

flecting everything in the room like mirrors?

"Not only is there immeasurable joy in the results a person gains from the task, but there is the pleasure one gets while doing it. One can spend hours dreaming over the dishpan. The warm, soothing water lulls your restless mind and tense nerves; you relax and you are ready to meet any situation that might arise during the day.

"Another chore which is often tiresome to some people who have a younger brother or sister is that of tending the baby while mother is shopping or visiting friends. It is a bothersome chore not only for you but also for the child if you wish to make it so; but it also can be made an hour of pleasure. The enjoyment you get from it depends upon the enthusiasm with which you enter into the undertaking. I love those times when I must keep my baby brother and sister, and I often manufacture excuses to get my mother away from home for an hour or so. In order to make this hour amusing and entertaining for all of us, I usually begin by telling a story. 'The Three Bears'—told in a deep bass voice for father bear, a soft, sweet voice for mother bear, and a squeaky voice for wee bear—will win their instant applause. Face contortions and fierce scowls add to their merriment. Or perhaps they are in the mood for 'The Three Little Pigs' or 'Little Red Riding Hood.' The formula is the same for all stories—queer noises and funny faces. After a little practice one will become quite adept at storytelling. And how the children do love it!

"You might gather from what I have said before that I love all chores, but this is far from true. There are chores that I detest—chores that are so monotonous that, after performing them, I feel depressed for the remainder of the day. The most detestable of these chores is mopping. Often I awake on a beautiful morning filled with friendly sunshine and the throaty songs of birds with a mysterious feeling of dread fear clutching at my heart. Then my mother gently reminds me that this is Saturday and I must do the mopping. I sincerely believe that of all the chores I am required to do, mopping is the most detestable. There is not one admirable feature about mopping. There are only floors that to my eyes seem to stretch for miles in every direction, floors that seem to defy all my efforts to make them gleam like my glassware and other dishes, floors that laugh at my aching back and tired arms. Perhaps someday I can resign myself to the utter monotony of mopping, but at the present time I feel that I never want to see a mop or a bucket of dirty water again.

"Dusting is almost as bad as mopping. 'Dear be sure to dust the legs of the divan, and please don't forget to dust the ash trays. You left them the last time you dusted,' or 'Do dust the books, dear; they look simply terrible,' is the oft repeated cry from my mother. I would not mind dusting the bookcase if I could stop occasionally and read the books in it. I told mother this one day and she figured that it would take me three months to read all of them, reading three books a day, and she says that three months is entirely too long to spend on one bookcase.

"These chores that I have mentioned are only a few examples. There are other chores that I like and other chores I dislike. Among those I like particularly well are working in my flower garden, cutting flowers for the table, and dressing my younger brother and sister.

Among other chores I dislike are making beds, calling the children home to lunch, and last but not least cleaning house after a West Texas dust storm."

## McCAULEY MATTERS

By JOHN P. HARDESTY

Miss Ruby Rhoton, who is attending a beauty school at Lubbock, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rhoton, and other relatives.

A baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rhoton last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Clifton, teachers at Stith, were Sunday guests with Mrs. Clifton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rector.

Mr. and Mrs. Carruth were week end guests with Mrs. Carruth's mother, Mrs. W. H. Stephenson.

Miss Ruby Hennington is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray Martin, and Mr. Martin and children, at Ropersville, Texas. A little daughter of the Martins is recuperating from an operation in the Lubbock sanitarium.

Walton and Edwin Johnson, Mrs. Jack Johnson, the pastor and wife, attended the Fisher County Baptist Workers Conference at El Paso church Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Clint Irwin, students at Hardin-Simmons University, are assisting in study courses being taught in the Baptist Training Union of the local church this week. More than forty enrolled in the classes the first night. Brother Irwin also preached twice on Sunday to the church congregation to the delight and edification of those who were so fortunate as to hear him.

Mrs. B. F. Short visited relatives at Clyde first of the week.

We are sorry to report that Mr. E. H. Mason is not so well. His condition grows constantly more grave.

Miss Jewell Price is reported as improving. She has been taking a rest cure for some weeks.

Mrs. John P. Hardesty, president of the Fisher County Baptist W. M. U., attended a meeting of the Baptist Workers of District 17 at Abilene Tuesday.

An election will be held Saturday, April 1, for the purpose of choosing two trustees for the local school. Places to be filled are those of M. T. Mason and Mr. Jeffrey.

Miss Melba Moore of Clyde, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Short. She is Mrs. Short's niece.

L. C. Houghton, bookkeeper for the Snow White Creamery, Big Spring, was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Houghton.

Mrs. Kate Rainey, who conducts a beauty parlor at Midland, was a visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Houghton, and other relatives over the week end.

Among those who are recuperating from illness we mention M. L. Akins and Frank Maberry. There is quite a bit of colds and flu prevalent in the community, but none are seriously ill, we are glad to say.

A light shower of rain fell here Tuesday. More would be timely and greatly appreciated.

## FLAT TOP-SOUTH SIDE NEWS

(By Nancy O'Neal)

Mr. Sigmond Stovall spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stovall, of Flat Top.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sims of Sager-ton visited the W. A. O'Neal family of South Side Sunday. Miss Nancy O'Neal returned home with them to visit several days.

We regret to lose our friends and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Coon, who have gone to make their home at Woodson until Mr. Coon's health improves.

Miss Dorothy Hines was a guest of Miss Mary Stovall of Flat Top Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bruner and son, L. B., of South Side visited Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman of Flat Top. Mrs. Bowman and daughter, Doris, and son, Felton, have been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Gray of Breckenridge spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of South Side.

Mr. Johnny Hines and nephew of South Side went to Fort Worth last week end. They also visited relatives in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Williams and son, Preston, and daughter, Junie Mae, and Charley Stoker, all of

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Breakfast <b>BACON</b> In the Piece <b>22c</b>	<b>Coffee</b> Airway 2 lbs. 25c 3 lbs. 37c Edwards, lb. 23c	
Square Luncheon <b>MEAT</b> lb. <b>25c</b>	Sugar, pure cane, 25 lbs. \$1.25 Pickles, 2 quarts 25c Oxydol, Med. Size Box 19c Purity Oats, Plain, 42 oz pkg 15c	
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Tender Seven <b>STEAK</b> lb. <b>15c</b>	Mammy Lou Meal, 20 lb bag 39c C.H.B. Chili Sauce, 7 oz bottle 10c Sleepy Hollow Syrup, pt. tin 17c Pork & Beans—Van Camps, 16 oz can 5c	
Short Rib <b>ROAST</b> lb. <b>14c</b>	<b>OLEO</b> Dalewood, lb 17c Robinhood, 2 lbs 23c	
Hog <b>LARD</b> 3 Lbs. <b>25c</b>	Texene <b>Grapefruit Juice</b> No. 2 Can <b>5c</b>	Highway <b>Apricot Nectar</b> Tall Can <b>5c</b>
<b>HARVEST BLOSSOM FLOUR</b> 48 Lb. BAG <b>99c</b>		
Heinz Ketchup, 14 oz bottle 19c Heinz Baby Food 2 reg cans 15c Ovaltine --- Reg. 50c size can 35c Delmaiz Niblets—2 12 oz. cans 25c Snowdrift, 3 lb can 53c		
<b>FAVORITE Matches</b> CARTON (6 Boxes) <b>15c</b>		
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Vigo—Horsemeat <b>Dog Food 6</b> Tall Cans <b>25c</b>		

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# SAFEWAY

Weatherford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Coon Saturday night. Betty Fae Coon returned home with them.

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## STEPS TO KEEP LAND RICH AND FERTILE

### SUMMARY OF WATER AND SOIL CONSERVATION PRACTICES CARRIED OUT IN JONES COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1938

We have recently compiled a tabulation of all soil and range building practices which were carried out in this county during the year of 1938 under the Farm and Ranch

program, and this tabulation shows the following:

1. There were 713,770 linear feet of terraces built on cropland.
  2. Six thousand five hundred fifty-two linear feet of terraces built on pasture or ranch land.
  3. One hundred nine thousand one hundred forty-nine feet of ridges built on pasture or ranch land.
  4. One hundred twenty-nine thousand eight hundred thirty soil depleting crops grown on contour or water level.
  5. Approximately 45,000 acres strip cropped.
  6. Seven thousand three hundred thirty-three cubic yards of dirt moved in construction of approximately 35 earthen tanks.
  7. One well of 2 inch diameter and 37 feet deep, constructed under Range Program.
  8. There were 5,992 acres of pasture or ranch land eradicated from prickly pear and mesquite.
  9. There were 6,386 acres of ranch land upon which deferred grazing was carried out.
  10. There were 20,299 acres of green manure crops turned under.
  11. Two thousand thirty-three acres of soil depleting crops interplanted with the leguminous crops.
  12. There were 6,243 acres on which contour listing and basin listing were carried out.
- All of these practices were eligible for payment under the 1938 Conservation Payment Program.—P. C. Wylie, Adm. Ass't Jones County.

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On men's and boys' shoes. Also dependable work on ladies' shoes.

## J. B. BOWMAN'S SHOE SHOP

Mrs. M. Y. Wilson, accompanied by her brother, J. E. Patterson, of Wewoka, Oklahoma went to Hollis, Oklahoma, Friday of last week for a visit with her son, Jack Wilson and wife. She returned Sunday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson who visited in Hamlin and Abilene until Wednesday.

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Three Minutes after you take Bisma-Rex to relieve acid-indigestion, you will feel better. Bisma-Rex goes to work promptly and keeps right on working for prolonged relief. Bisma-Rex acts four ways to relieve acid-indigestion. Buy a bottle of 50 doses for 50c at the Rexall Drug Store.

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